

LITTEER, Robert '85

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APPENDIX A

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date January 10, 1985

Full name Robert Litteer
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address RFD Box 285

City Laconia State New Hampshire Zip Code 03246

Date of birth 12/ /41 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 43 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Baptist Nationality American

Occupation School Bus Driver - Dog Kennel Business (own)

Education College Graduate - Forestry Law Enforcement (20 years)

Weight 200+ Height 6'3" Race White

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests None

Married or single Married Children 3 girls: 15, Leanne
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Harriet
13, Jeffifer
12, Becky

Scouting connections:

Unit No.	City	State	Office	Date registered	Date resigned
243	Gilford	N.H.	SM	11/84	12/84

Special recognition Became Scoutmaster on February 2, 1979

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,
AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,
CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

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JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed [Signature]
Council SCOUT EXECUTIVE
DANIEL WEBSTER

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April 18, 1986

Mr. Thomas W. Voute
Scout Executive
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Litteer

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We have reviewed this case with our Attorney and have now placed this man on the Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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SHIRLEY MEYER

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August 21, 1985

Mr. Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Scout Executive
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Litteer

Dear Ron:

Thank you for the information concerning Robert Litteer. This is most helpful to us and completes our file on this particular situation.

If you have any other materials which become available, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thanks again for all your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Thomas W. Voute, Scout Executive, Daniel Webster Council, No. 330_
Rudolph Flythe, Regional Director, Northeast Region

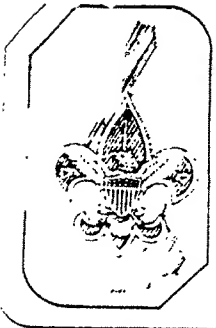
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August 13, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find a news clipping from the August 8 issue of the Manchester Union Leader which announces the sentencing of former Scout Leader Robert Litteer of Gilford, New Hampshire, who pleaded guilty to sexual assault charges involving three young boys.

In my correspondence to you of January 10, 1985, you will find the additional data relevant to this case. We should now have enough to assure that Mr. Litteer remains in our confidential file.

Yours truly,

Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Council Executive

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THE UNION LEADER - 8/18/85 - MANCHESTER, N.H.

Scout Leader Sentenced in Sex Assaults

LACONIA — A 43-year-old Gilford Boy Scout leader has received a deferred four-to-eight year prison sentence after pleading guilty to sexually assaulting three young boys last winter.

However, Robert Litteer of Longridge Drive, Gilford, was ordered to begin a six-month sentence in the Belknap County House of Correction, Sept. 3, on one of the counts.

Litteer was indicted last January and February for the aggravated felonious sexual assault of one child; a felony; and five sexual assaults on other young boys; all misdemeanors. The children were aged seven, eight and 11, according to court records.

Judge William J. O'Neil said in a lengthy sentencing state-

ment, released yesterday, that Litteer's State Prison sentence is deferred up to a year and he may petition the court after July 6, 1986, for further deferral or suspension of the sentence.

"As this sentence is the result of a plea bargain, the terms of this disposition are final," O'Neil said in his ruling.

Neither party may seek a modification of the order, but the state may impose any suspended portion of the sentence upon proof that Litteer fails to comply with the ruling, O'Neil added.

Litteer was placed on probation for one year and ordered to pay restitution to the victim for psychological counseling in an amount to be determined by the probation department.

Judge O'Neil said Litteer must participate in counseling for treatment of his psychological disorder with reports of treatment to be provided to the court.

He also must be treated for substance abuse and must completely refrain from use of alcohol or controlled drugs, O'Neil said.

Litteer must devote a minimum of 1,000 hours to a community service project with monthly reports of the progress to be provided to the court.

The project isn't to involve any association with minor children, according to the court order.

All contact with minors is forbidden and only Litteer's children are to be allowed into his residence or place of business.

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January 17, 1985

Mr. Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Scout Executive
Daniel Webster Council, No. 330

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Robert Litteer

Dear Ron:

Thank you for the information which you recently sent us for Robert Litteer. This material is very complete as is all the material you send us and will be most helpful to us in refusing registration should Mr. Litteer try to register at a later date.

I know you will keep us informed as more transpires. We would like to know, of course, the outcome of any legal proceedings and sentencing that may take place.

If we can be of any help from this office, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Northeast Region

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January 10, 1985

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director
Registration & Subscriptions
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Dear Paul:

Enclosed you will find a Confidential Record sheet on Robert Litter of Laconia, New Hampshire, who has been Scoutmaster of Troop 243, chartered to the Gilford Community Church in Laconia since February of 1979. With it are newspaper clippings which show that he has been indicted on three counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault against seven and eight year old boys, none of whom, to our knowledge, are involved in Scouting.

Coincidentally, Mr. Litterer was arrested at the time that the unit was due to recharter, and so the chartered organization simply decided to replace him and no letter from the BSA was delivered revoking his registration. Correspondence between Rev. Wixson, pastor of the church sponsoring the unit, and Jack Carr, our district Scout executive in that area, is also enclosed.

Obviously, Mr. Litteer is innocent until proven otherwise but we are alerting you to the situation at this time. Please let me know if there is anything further that you need at this time. -

Yours truly,

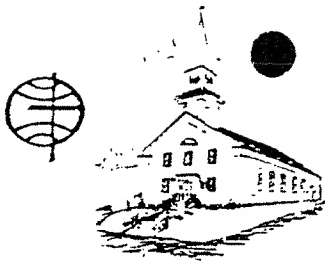
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Ronald P. Titus
Assistant Council Executive

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THE GILFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

gathered in 1798

RFD 7, Box 103, Gilford, New Hampshire 03246

Potter Hill Road (603)524-6057

Raymond C. Wixson, Pastor

January 7, 1985

Malcolm F. Carr, Jr.
Finance Director
Daniel Webster Council, Inc.
Boy Scouts of America
571 Holt Ave.
Manchester, N.H. 03101/1892

Dear Mr. Carr,

In response to your letter of January 4th, I am requesting that you list Mr. John Sherman of Gilford, New Hampshire as the scout master of Troop 243. I understand from the Troop Committee Treasurer that the balance of \$26.05 required for rechartering purposes has been forwarded to you within recent days.

I am giving you instructions regarding our scout master, in light of the fact that Mr. Robert Litteer is under indictment by the grand jury. Although this case is unrelated to any activity or personnel in troop 243, we are taking this action in keeping with a procedure which we understand is used throughout the Boy Scouts of America organization under these circumstances.

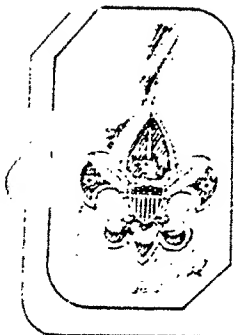
Our Troop 243 Committee is meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th at 8:00 p.m. in the Mason Room of the Gilford Community Church. Our agenda will include a discussion of this matter and ways in which we may provide a smooth transition through this period. I will be reporting the results of this meeting to you and am very grateful for your support and assistance in this trying matter.

Sincerely yours,

Raymond C. Wixson

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January 4, 1985

Rev. Raymond C. Wixson
Gilford Community Church
RFD 5
Laconia, New Hampshire 03246

Dear Reverend Wixson:

Per our phone conversation of January 3, 5:15 p.m., I am putting some of my remarks down on paper since we were both caught off-guard over the Robert Litteer situation.

I was contacted at 4:50 p.m., on January 3, by Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, the County Attorney of Belknap County of New Hampshire. He called to inform the Council that Mr. Robert Litteer, Scoutmaster of Troop 243, was arrested on the afternoon of January 3, after indictment by the Grand Jury on a charge of sexual abuse of two boys. He is being held at the Belknap County Jail until a bail hearing on the morning of Friday, January 4, 1985, at which time he will probably be released on bail.

Since the church is the sponsor of Troop 243, we need a letter from you as the executive officer of the sponsoring partner stating that you desire to make a change in the Scoutmaster leader for reasons of the church, and indicate whom you designate to assume the Scoutmaster position. We are fortunate that the current unit charter is presently in a lapsed status, because of a shortage of \$26.05 for rechartering purposes. -

We stand ready and willing to assist you, the church and the Troop in any way possible. Please feel free to contact us at any time for assistance, information, or to answer any questions that you may have.

Yours in Scouting,

Malcolm F. Carr, Jr.
Finance Director

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Pre-trial Hearing Set

A pre-trial hearing for Robert
Litteer, 43, of Longridge Drive,
Gilford, has been set for Feb. 11
in Belknap County Superior
Court.

Litteer, former Boy Scout
leader, was indicted late last
week by a grand jury on three
counts of aggravated felonious
sexual assault involving two
young boys. The offenses
allegedly took place in Febru-
ary and October 1984. He
pleaded innocent to the charges.

A spokesman for Boy Scout
Troop #243 said Litteer was
asked to resign his position with
the scout troop, which is
sponsored by the Gilford Com-
munity Church. The spokesman
said the alleged assaults did not
involve members of the scout
troop.

Judge Walter Murphy set
personal recognizance bail at
\$1,000.

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Gilford Scout Leader Facing Sex Charges

GILFORD (UPI) — A local Boy Scout leader has been indicted on charges of sexually assaulting young boys, but the minister at the church sponsoring the troop said Saturday the alleged crimes are unconnected with the Scout program.

Robert Litteer, 43, of Gilford was indicted by a Belknap County Grand Jury last week on three counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault against 7- and 8-year-old boys. The offenses allegedly took place between February and December in 1984.

"The charges have nothing to do with the troop," said the

Rev. Raymond Wixson, minister at Gilford Community Church, which sponsors Troop 243. "I happen to know who brought the accusations and know they are in no way connected with the Scout program."

Wixson pointed out that New Hampshire law requires that "anyone who's aware of anything along this line must report it. I assume if anyone was aware of such wrongdoing as

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far as the Scout troop goes, they would have reported it long ago."

Wixson noted, however, Litteer has been asked to step down as leader of the "outstanding program he ran for five years with full registration most of the time."

"Mr. Litteer has been relieved of his responsibilities of Scouting until his case is adjudicated. We assume he's innocent until proven otherwise, (but) we've done that in keeping with the national policy of the Boy Scouts of America," Wixson said.

"Whenever a member (of the Scouts) is indicted, the sponsoring institution relieves leaders until the case is adjudicated. We have designated an (interim) scoutmaster whose has been assistant scoutmaster," he said.

Litteer is a father of three teen-aged girls and formerly worked as a school bus driver and a law enforcement officer for the White Mountain National National Forest. Wixson said. For the last year and a half, Litteer has run a dog kennel with his wife.

Belknap County Court
**Four Are Indicted
By Grand Jury
For Sex Assaults**

LACONIA — A Grand Jury returned 32 indictments, including two secret indictments, during a two-day session in Belknap County Superior Court here this week.

Judge Walter Murphy presided and County Attorney Edward Fitzgerald presented evidence for the state, asking indictments be returned against the following:

Robert Litteer, 43, of Longridge Drive, Gilford, three counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault against seven and eight-year-old boys. The offenses allegedly took place on three occasions between February and December of 1984.

Paula M. Payer, 25, of Route 25, Meredith, aggravated felonious sexual assault on a three-year-old girl.

William E. Hallinan, 36, of 12 Winter St., Laconia, two counts of aggravated felonious sexual assault on a 15-year-old girl. The incidents allegedly occurred in August and November of 1984.

Charles Carr, 27, of Somerville, Mass., kidnapping a 15-year-old girl in Boston last October, then confining her in an Alton cottage, is charged with felonious sexual assault and aggravated felonious sexual assault against the girl.

Mark F. Johnson, 24, address unknown, robbery of \$1,400 with a handgun at the Park-N-Go Market in Tilton last Nov. 14.

Ralph Longo, 24, of 12 Mechanic St., Tilton, robbery with a semi-automatic pistol at the Tilton House of Pizza last Nov. 6 and burglary armed with a deadly weapon at the residence of Mary Jane Hansen on Burleigh Hill Road in Sanbornton.

Richard R. Blaney, 27, of Box 506, Narrows Road, Center Barnstead, four counts of burglaries at property owned by Paul Thibault, William Nescot, James Navarro and Earl Houghtaling, all of Center Barnstead, last October.

Mark Greenwood, 18, of 91 Highland St., Laconia and Dennis Ward, 20, of Main Street, Laconia, both indicted for burglary at B. Mae Denny's restaurant in Gilford on Nov. 29. The pair was also indicted for theft by unauthorized taking involving a pavement breaker owned by JCR Construction valued in excess of \$1,000.

Dennis Bryson, 27, of Dearborn Street, Belmont, possession of a firearm, a .20 gauge shotgun, after having been convicted of a felony. Bryson was previously convicted of second degree assault in April, 1982.

Donna Connolly, 24, of Lake Street, Bristol, also known as Donna Catherine Babchuck and Donna C. Martin, indicted for welfare fraud in the amount of \$2,340. Connolly allegedly failed to divulge her marriage last January that altered her financial circumstances.

Gilbert Pidgeon, 22, of 121 Messer St., Apartment 5, Laconia, indicted for possession of a controlled drug, marijuana, after being previously convicted of a similar offense last April.

Frank D. Sorrentino of Alton, no age or street address available, doing business as Sorrentino Professional Services, indicted on two counts of issuing bad checks totaling about \$2,410 to Diamond Lumber Company.

Gary Guyotte, 32, of 6 Dixon St., Laconia, two counts of forgery with checks in the amount of \$149 and \$151.

Timothy Clairmont, 24, of Laconia, street address unknown, burglary at the Richard Gigeure residence on Lakeside Avenue in Laconia last August.

Jennifer McKenna, 21, of Main Street, Meredith, theft of \$536 in altered store receipts from the Wallace Energy Company.

Roy Hykes, 25, address unknown, escape. Hykes allegedly failed to appear at the Belknap County House of Correction for a Nov. 7 commitment as ordered by the Laconia District Court.

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RFD Box 285
Laconia, NH. 03246

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PRIORITY SEPARATION

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